Amendments to the claims:

Claims 1 – 3: (canceled)

4. (previously presented) The electric power tool in accordance with claim 17, wherein the rib (21) is embodied in one piece with the guide sleeve (15).

5. (previously presented) The electric power tool in accordance with claim 17, wherein the end face of the rib (21) pointing toward the introduction opening (152) of the guide sleeve (15) has rounded edges and corners.

6. (previously presented) The electric power tool in accordance with claim 17, wherein the rib (21) has a triangular cross section.

7. (previously presented) The electric power tool in accordance with claim 17, wherein the rib (21) has a trapezoidal cross section, with a larger trapezoidal outline resting on the sheath wall.

8. (previously presented) The electric power tool in accordance with claim 17, wherein two ribs (21) spaced apart from one another are provided, which are located mirror-symmetrically to one another, and the plane of symmetry extends through the longitudinal axes of the guide sleeve (15).

9. (previously presented) The electric power tool in accordance with claim 8, wherein the guide sleeve (15) has a boxlike profile, with a convex profile wall (151), and that the ribs (21) are located in the convex profile wall (151).

10. (currently amended) The electric power tool in accordance with claim 17, having a mating power supply module for interchangeable attachment to the tool housing of the electric power tool in an axial direction of insertion, the power supply module having a module housing (13) that receives the battery or an accumulator and an introduction dome (14), for guiding the tool, formed integrally on the module housing and extending in the direction of insertion and on which there is an electrical interface with the electric power tool, wherein at least one form-locking element for producing a form lock with the tool housing (12) is located on a free end of the introduction dome (14), wherein the at least one form-locking element is a recess (20) located in the side wall of the introduction dome (14), and wherein the recess (20) ~~has a triangular inside cross section and~~ extends in the direction of insertion into the open on the free end of the introduction dome (14) and over a limited portion of the introduction dome ~~as viewed in a longitudinal direction~~ in such a manner that the recess (20) and the form-locking element of the power supply module (11) come into engagement with one another only toward an end of the insertion travel of the power supply module.

11. (canceled)

12. (canceled)

13. (canceled)

14. (previously presented) The electric power tool in accordance with claim 10, wherein the recess (20) has a trapezoidal inside cross section, with a larger trapezoidal outline pointing away from the introduction dome (14).

15. (previously presented) The electric power tool in accordance with claim 10, wherein two recesses (20) spaced apart from one another are provided, which are located mirror-symmetrically to one another, and the plane of symmetry extends through the longitudinal axis of the introduction dome (14).

16. (previously presented) The electric power tool in accordance with claim 15, wherein the introduction dome (14) has a boxlike profile, with a convex profile wall (141), and that the two recesses (20) are located in the convex profile wall (141).

17. (currently amended) An electric power tool,

having a tool housing (12) in which a guide sleeve (15) is formed for interchangeably receiving a power supply module (11) in an axial direction of

insertion, the guide sleeve (15) having ~~which has~~ an introduction opening (152) and an electrical interface with the power supply module (11) and extending in the direction of insertion, ~~wherein the guide sleeve extends in a longitudinal direction and wherein the power supply module received in the guide sleeve moves in the longitudinal direction,~~ wherein at least one form-locking element for producing a form lock with a form-locking element the power supply module (11) is disposed in an end region of the guide sleeve facing away from the introduction opening (152) as viewed in the direction of insertion ~~longitudinal direction (15)~~, wherein the at least one form-locking element is a rib (21) protruding from an inner wall of the guide sleeve (15), and wherein the rib (21) extends from the end, facing away from the introduction opening (152), of the guide sleeve (15) over only a limited portion of the guide sleeve (15) in such a manner that the rib (21) and the form-locking element of the power supply module (11) come into engagement with one another only toward an end of an insertion travel of the power supply module.

18. (currently amended) An electric power tool, having a tool housing (12) in which a guide sleeve (15) is formed for interchangeably receiving a power supply module (11) in an axial direction of insertion, the guide sleeve (15) having ~~which has~~ an introduction opening (152) and an electrical interface with the power supply module (11) and extending in the direction of insertion, ~~wherein the guide sleeve extends in a longitudinal direction and wherein the power supply module received in the guide sleeve moves in the longitudinal direction,~~ wherein

at least one form-locking element for producing a form lock with a form-locking element of the power supply module (11) is disposed in an end region of the guide sleeve facing away from the introduction opening (152) as viewed in the direction of insertion ~~longitudinal direction (15)~~, wherein the at least one form-locking element is a rib (21) protruding from an inner wall of the guide sleeve (15), and wherein the rib (21) extends from the end region of guide sleeve facing away from the introduction opening (152) over only a limited portion of the guide sleeve (15) that is substantially less than half of a length of the guide sleeve, in such a manner that the rib (21) and the form-locking element of the power supply module (11) come into engagement with one another only toward an end of an insertion travel of the power supply module.

19. (previously presented) The electric power tool in accordance with claim 18, wherein two ribs (21) spaced apart from one another are provided, which are located mirror-symmetrically to one another, and the plane of symmetry extends through the longitudinal axes of the guide sleeve (15).

20. (previously presented) The electric power tool in accordance with claim 19, wherein the guide sleeve (15) has a boxlike profile, with a convex profile wall (151), and that the ribs (21) are located in the convex profile wall (151).

21. (previously presented) The electric power tool in accordance with

claim 18, having a mating power supply module for interchangeable attachment to the tool housing of the electric power tool, the power supply module having a module housing (13) that receives the battery or an accumulator and an introduction dome (14), for guiding the tool, formed integrally on the module housing and on which there is an electrical interface with the electric power tool, wherein at least one form-locking element for producing a form lock with the tool housing (12) is located on a free end of the introduction dome (14), wherein the at least one form-locking element is a recess (20) located in the side wall of the introduction dome (14), and wherein the recess (20) has a triangular inside cross section and extends over a limited portion of the introduction dome as viewed in a longitudinal direction.

22. (previously presented) The electric power tool in accordance with claim 21, wherein the recess (20) extends into the open on the free end of the introduction dome (14).

23. (previously presented) The electric power tool in accordance with claim 21, wherein the recess (20) has a trapezoidal inside cross section, with a larger trapezoidal outline pointing away from the introduction dome (14).

24. (previously presented) The electric power tool in accordance with claim 21, wherein two recesses (20) spaced apart from one another are

provided, which are located mirror-symmetrically to one another, and the plane of symmetry extends through the longitudinal axis of the introduction dome (14).

25. (previously presented) The electric power tool in accordance with claim 24, wherein the introduction dome (14) has a boxlike profile, with a convex profile wall (141), and that the two recesses (20) are located in the convex profile wall (141).

26. (new) The electric power tool in accordance with claim 10, wherein the recess (20) has a triangular inside cross section.

27. (new) A power supply module for interchangeable attachment to a tool housing (12) of an electric power tool in an axial direction of insertion, comprising:

a module housing (13) that receives a battery or an accumulator; and

an introduction dome (14) for guiding the tool formed integrally on the module housing and extending in the direction of insertion and on which there is an electrical interface with the electric power tool,

wherein at least one form-locking element for producing a form lock with a form-locking element of the tool housing (12) is located on a free end of the introduction dome (14),

said at least one form-locking element being a recess (20) located in a side wall of the introduction dome (14) and extending in the direction of insertion,

wherein the recess (20) extends into the open on the free end of the introduction dome (14) and over a limited portion of the introduction dome in such a manner that the recess (20) and the form-locking element of the tool housing (12) come into engagement with one another only toward an end of an insertion travel of the power supply module.